

I, personally, and all of my family members are opposed to weakening of Indiana's Telephone Privacy law by giving in to the Consumer Bankers Association challenge. Banks are not longer just local service companies, though many people have a close relationship with their local bankers. The reality is that the local banks are owned by bigger banks and companies affiliates with many services including communications, insurance, credit cards company affiliations, etc. I signed up on Indiana's No-Call list to prevent these types of groups, often affiliated with our banks, from disrupting the limited and precious time that our family has together in the privacy of our home. My local bank can call me and does when ever needed. I do not have an "established business relationship" with regard to the other services and business banks offer and do not want them to solicit me. This is the 21st century. I have a TV, Antenna, Satelitte and radio and read the newspaper and magazines. This gives anyone the opportunity to advertise, promote and get my attention. I know what I want, when I want it and typically use my internet connection to go and research information before "I" call someone and ask for info or to buy a product or service. Please allow that choice to rest with me. Thank you for your time. - Mike Drake